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The Paris Commercial Club, through Secretary Harold Harris, has sent to Secretary Skinner, of the United States Chamber of Commerce, at Washington, a copy of the Paris

High School Annual for 1922, and an outline of the activities of the Paris City Schools for comparison with the work of schools in other localities.

The Annual shows the population of Paris to be 8,500; pupils in the public schools, 1,630; graduates from the High School in 1922, forty-six; departments in the school consist of all the regular academic courses; evening classes in nine departments; summer session; home economics; Normal training; music; mechanical drawing; part-time extension courses; special classes for delinquent children; special director of physical education for girls; physical education for boys; university extension courses from the University of Kentucky, ten courses. There are forty-one teachers in the Paris City Schools, a principal and a superintendent.

SPECIAL TAXES DUE SATURDAY

Persons and corporations coming within the purview of the special 1922, are warned by internal revenues provided in the Revenue Act of new agents that such taxes are due July 1.

Under the provisions of the act every domestic corporation shall pay annually a special excise tax at the rate of \$1 for each \$1,000 of its capital stock for the preceding year as is in excess of \$1,000 as based on a fair average value of the capital stock.

The occupational taxes include \$50 for brokers; \$100 for pawn-brokers; \$10 for each table in a billiard room; \$50 for shooting galleries; and \$10 for each automobile used in a taxicab service.

Owners of soda fountains are required to register July 1, the agents say, but will not be required to pay a tax unless they fail to register before that date.

Penalties for failing to observe provisions of the special tax act amount to from 25 per cent to 50 per cent of the tax according to various taxes.

REGISTER! REGISTER!

LET EVERY DEMOCRAT, MAN AND WOMAN, REGISTER ON JULY 10 AND 11, IN BOTH CITY AND COUNTY. (tf)

STATE MAY JOIN IN SHERIFF SUITS

The Commonwealth either will join in the suit of Paul E. Shipp against former Sheriffs J. W. Rodes and Thomas C. Bradley, of Fayette county, to recover fees, alleged to have been received by them in excess of \$5,000, the constitutional limit, or institute separate proceedings, Attorney General Charles I. Dawson said.

The statement resulted from the Court of Appeals decision, holding that the constitutional limitation on the salaries of public officers is self-operative and capable of enforcement.

No statute, limiting the number of deputies a county officer may employ or requiring him to account for excessive fees, has been enacted, excepting with reference to Jefferson county. The Louisville officers settle with the State Auditor for all their fees and are allowed their compensation, expenses and deputy hire by him. The decision, therefore, does not alter the Jefferson county situation. The law fixes the number of deputies they may have.

Sheriffs in at least twenty counties are supposed to receive higher compensation for their services than the Sheriff of Jefferson.

On the basis of their 1921 assessments Sheriffs received the following commissions for collecting the 1921 State taxes: Bourbon, \$5,300; Boyle, \$3,300; Campbell, \$6,700; Christian, \$4,900; Clark, \$4,300; Davies, \$6,200; Fayette, \$13,000; Franklin, \$3,000; Garrard, \$2,500; Graves, \$4,100; Harlan, \$2,500; Harrison, \$3,300; Henderson, \$4,700; Kenton, \$7,900; Logan, \$2,400; Madison, \$4,200; Mason, \$4,100; McCracken, \$4,600; Mercer, \$2,700; Nelson, \$2,600; Pike, \$2,600; Scott, \$3,300; Shelby, \$4,200; Union, \$3,400; Warren, \$4,100, and Woodford \$3,500.

No public officer in Kentucky, municipal, county or State, excepting the Governor, may receive compensation in excess of \$5,000 a year. Sheriffs receive numerous fees for court service and commissions for collecting State and county taxes. The tax assessment has been doubled since 1917. State taxes have increased \$2,500,000 and county taxes \$8,500,000. Consequently Sheriffs' commissions of 10 per cent on the first \$5,000 of both State and county taxes and 4 per cent on the remainder have increased enormously.

THE RAIDO IN THE COUNTRY

One of the big elements in rural advance in Kentucky has been the telephone. It has banished loneliness from the country home. Now comes the development of the radio-telephone which seems likely to fill almost as big a place. The time will come when most country homes will be equipped with receiving sets, that will give them the news of the day and a splendid variety of entertainment.

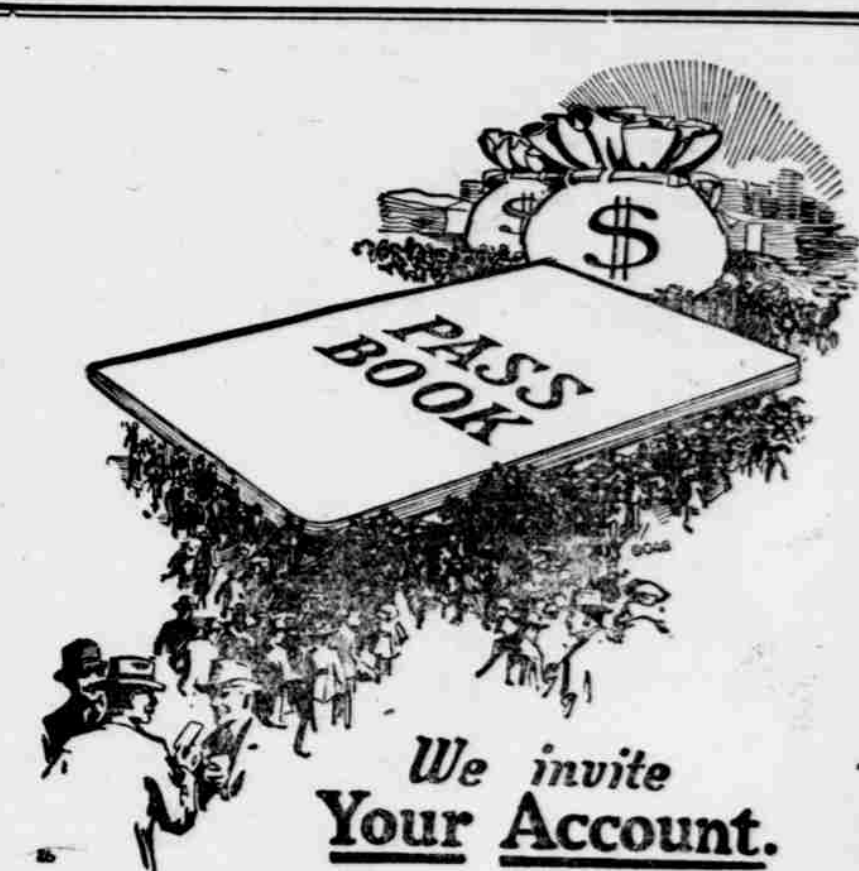
Then people will no longer complain that they are shut off from the big world. The best music and lectures, the latest market reports and the doings of the public bodies, will be made known to the quiet groups around the fireside. It will reconcile many to country life who are now restive in quiet villages.

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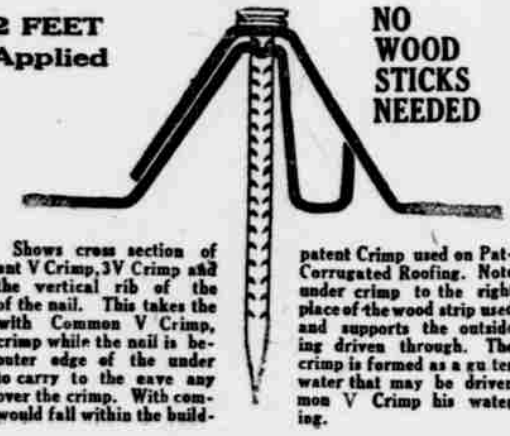
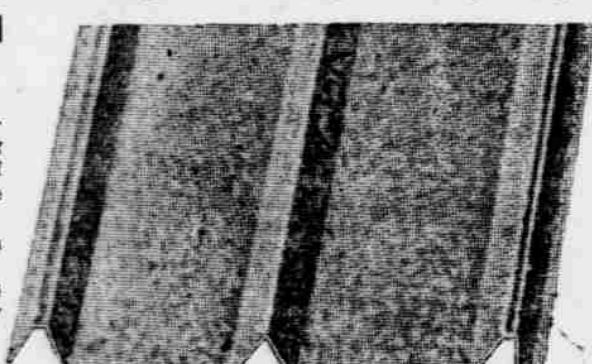


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